MANY WANT PENSIONS

Congress Raided by Willful Deserters and Bounty Jumpers.

About 1,000 Bills to Correct Service Records Now Before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

THE BARS TO BE LET DOWN

Bill That Opens the Way for Traitors Reported Favorably.

Who Will Be Pension Agent for Indiana Not Yet Determined, but Spencer Likely to Be the Man.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The deserters and bounty-jumpers are making another raid on Congress. Chairman Outhwaite, of the House committee on military affairs, told your correspondent to-day that there were now before his committee about 1,000 bills "to correct the military record" of as many men who were supposed to have rendered some service for Uncle Sam during the late war. It seems that these fellows make renewed efforts to have bad military records made good every time there is a Democratic administration. In plain language,

named in them from charges of desertion. "Are the committee acting on any of these bills now?" inquired your correspondent of Chairman Outhwaite.

these bills are intended to relieve the men

on military affairs, "we are not acting on these bills now, with possibly a very few exceptions. You know we passed a bill a couple of years ago which extended the time within which the Secretary of War could correct military records and remove charges of desertion wherever it was proven that the soldier did not intend to desert, and the blemish upon his record was not his own maliclous fault. It looks as though every man who wanted to get a pension or bounty or extra pay, and was unable to prove to the Secretary of War that ne was not in fact a deserter, comes to Congress for a clean bill of war service. Under the law, the Secretary of War acts on the evidence pre-sented to him, like the Commissioner of Pensions acts on a pension claim. There is no sentiment about that officer. Every soldier who can prove that he went home before his muster-out, at the close of the war, or who was absent from his regiment at any time with no design of escaping service, can easily have the charge of desertion removed from his military record by presenting simple proof to the Secretary of War.
At least nine out of ten who come here for
special acts of Congress—yes, I should say ninety-seven out of every hundred-rely up-on political influence and sentiment for suc-

"Has there been any special rush of these bills recently?" 'Yes, there has been a flood of them in this Congress; and I might add that never has this committee acted upon so few as in this Congress. The secret of the present flood of bills lies in the fact that a great many men found that they were barred out of the privileges of the dependent pension act of June, 1890, and so they want pensions, and have come to us for good records. We find occasionally merit in these bills. Once in a while it is proven that the soldier was not an intentional deserter, and yet, on account of the death or disability of comrades, he is unable to make good his proof at the War Department. I suppose in all the cases here there may be a dozen of these meritorious ones. But some of them present provoking cases of desertion and bountyjumping. I recall one case here where we found that a man had three times jumped bounty, and yet he thought he ought to be given a good military record, so that he could get a pension. I find that every soldier who rendered good service condemns more than anybody else all efforts to clear willful deserters."

Pensions for Traitors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-The House committee on pensions to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Moses to repeal that section of the revised statutes which reads: "No money on account of pensions shall be paid to any person or to the widow. children or heirs of any deceased persons, who in any manner voluntarily engaged in, aided or aberted the late rebellion, against the authority of the United States."

NOT YET SETTLED.

Mr. McNagny Has Recommended No One for Pension Agent. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- There was to have been held a conference to-day between Senators Voorhees and Turple and Mr. McNagny and some other Democratic members of the Indiana delegation for the purpose of formally determining on a man for the State pension agency. Senator Voorhees could not attend to-day on account of a meeting of the finance committee, and so the conference was postponed until to-morrow. It is the understanding that Martin Van Buren Spencer, of Fort Wayne, will be settled upon for recom-mendation to the President, but up to this time there has been no formal agreement. Mr. McNagny stated to the Journal correspondent this afternoon that he supposed the position would go to his district, but that he had positively not recommended anyone for appointment; that there were probably half a dozen aspirants to the po-sition in his district, and that it was his Intention to present all of them to the con-ference and let them make a choice.

Patents Granted Indianians. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Patents were granted to Indiana inventors to-day, as fol-

Sebastian Bettage, Mariah Hill, folding frame for ironing table; John W. Bliss and J. C. Erwin, Elkhart, machine for waxing or coating paper; Ernest W. Bradford, Indianapolis, fountain attachment for pens; Augustus P. Craig, Michigan City, vehicle axle; Thomas F. Harrington, Indianapolis, railway mileage ticket; James P. Kelso, Jackson, wind or current operated wheel; Charles M. Kiler, assignor of one-half to H. E. Urmston, Indianapolis, fence; John C. Morgel, A. T. Ball and H. M. Nagel, Brazil, broom or brush; Elijah Neff, Milford, pump for water systems; James Richey, Evansville, table leg fastening; Benjamin W. Smith, Rockport, railway car-brake; John Sollenberger, assignor of one-half to A. A. Charles, Kokomo, apparatus for plugging and topping tomatoes, etc., in cans; Theodore F. Vandegrift, Shelbyville, beit tightener and shifter; Jacob J. Welcher, assignor of one-half to G. Haller, Fort Wayne, mail box; Clarence L. Wheeler, Marion, rail joint; Luke Woodard, Muncie, sash fastener.

Holman Still the "Objector." Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Representative William S. Holman is up in arms against Secretary Herbert's request for an appropriation with which to build at least one battleship. Uncle William says it is a waste of money to build a navy where there is nothing for it to do; that a lot of war ships is an incentive to aggressiveness on the sea, and that so long as we have a

small navy there is no danger of our "picking a fight with some foreign country." He thinks that should there be any use for a navy we could build one good enough in four or five months; that we could arm our wooden ships with high power guns and do well enough at fighting. The old gentle-man believes that Brazil is presenting an object lesson to us in this respect from which we should derive benefit. He is also opposed to a large army, as being a menace to society and a temptation for us to get into trouble. He would reduce the strength of both the army and the navy.

A Blow at the Exclusion Act. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- The Secretary of the Treasury recently requested of the Attorney-general an opinion as to whether or not, under the act of July 5, 1884, consular officers of China, stationed in foreign countries, can properly certify to the statements which, under the law cited, the certificates are required to set forth. In reply the Attorney-general holds that the identification of the Chinese person should be evidenced by a certificate issued by the government of which he may be a subject. The government can act, he holds, in the issuance of such certificates only through and by its officers and agents. This opinion, with a previous one of the Attorney-general that Chinamen en route to other countries can pass in transit through the United States, will hinder the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act.

To Inspect Emigrants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.-Representative W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, to-day introduced a bill providing for inspection of emigrants by United States consuls. The bill provides that no alien shall be admitted, within the United States unless he shall exhibit to the United States inspectors a certificate signed by the United States consul at the place nearest where such emigrant last resided, setting forth that the consul has made an investigation concerning the emigrant, and that he does not belong to the class of alien emigrants ex-cluded from admission to the United States under the provisions of the law approved March 3, 1891, relative to the importation of aliens under contract to perform labor.

Gray May Be Appointed Justice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Senators are inclined to believe that Senator George Gray, of Delaware, will be appointed to the Supreme Court since the rejection of Hornblower, in spite of the fact that Gray lives "No," said the chairman of the committee | in the circuit represented by Associate Justice Shiras, of Pennsylvania. Gray is a fine lawyer and would be confirmed promp without opposition. Postmaster-general Bissell is mentioned for the vacancy, but Senators say neither he nor another New Yorker, whom the President would be willing to nominate, could be confirmed. Senator Gray believes a Vermont or Connecticut man will get the position.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journa WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- Mrs. A. N. Martin, of Indiana, received, to-day, at her residence, No. 513 Florida avenue, north-

Mrs. John G. Shanklin, of Evansville, received with Mrs. Associate Justice Harlan to-day. Their reception was large and

The new superintendent of Indian schools, Dr. William N. Hailmann, of LaPorte, stepped into office to-day. The Union National Bank, of Chicago, has been approved as reserve agent for the Farmers' National, of Muncie; the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for the Capital National, of Indianapolis, and the First National, of Boston, for the National City Bank, of New York, and the Chicago National for the Indiana National, of Indian-

The Controller of the Currency has been advised officially of the existing vacancy in the position of assistant cashier of the Rushville National Bank, made by the retirement of John Magee. Secretary and Mrs. Lamont gave a dinner this evening to the President and Mrs.

Cleveland. The annual convention of the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers began here to-day. The following officers were elected: President, R. J. Gatling. Hartford Conn.; secretary and treasurer, George C. Maynard, Washington.

EMPIRE STATE LAWYERS.

Annual Meeting Addressed by Adlai Stevenson and Senator Dolph.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- A distinguished body of men assembled in the State Assembly chamber to-night to attend the annual meeting of the State Bar Association. Among those present were: Vice President Stevenson, United States Senator David B. Hill. United States Senator Dolph, ex-United States Senator Hiscock, Hon. E. L. Gerry, Hon. C. A. Colin, ex-State Senator Linson, Bishop and Regent William C. Doane, H. B. Hutchins, associate dean Cornell University law school; George Chase Dun, New York law school; Austin Abbott, dean law school, University of New York; Abner C. Thomas, dean Metropolitan law school; Leroy Park, vice dean Buffalo law school. A great many spectators, among them many ladies, were present on the floor and in the galleries.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward G. Selden and then President Fiero introduced the Vice President of the United States, Hon. Adali Stevenson. There was a burst of applause, and when it had ceased Mr. Stevenson spoke briefly. The speaker of the evening, Senator Joseph N. Dolph, was next introduced. He took for his subject "Law Reform." Referring to the legal profession "It should exercise a powerful influence in promoting the general reform and improvement of society, in elevating the moral and intellectual and physical condition of the race, in eliminating abuses and in creating a healthy public sentiment." At the conclusion of the meeting the majority of the members went to Governor Flower's reception. The Vice President was the guest of Hon, David B. Hill while in the city. He left late to-night for Washington.

STORY WITH A MORAL.

Sunday Poker 'Players Caught Under a Falling Rock and Maimed.

WELLSVILLE, O., Jan. 16 .- Four young men named Roberts, Aliback, Laninger and Kincaid, on Sunday, went to a quiet place on the hillside under an overhanging rock and, after building a fire, began their usual Sunday recreation of poker playing. About 4 o'clock the rock gave way and all four were caught beneath it. Both of Aliback's legs were broken at the thigh and his head was badly cut. He will die. Laninger was hurt internally and cannot recover. Roberts has a broken leg and was cut about the arms. Kincaid's arm was broken and he was cut about the body. The young men could not be rescued until the rock was broken into pieces.

Special Notice.

The new official Telephone Directory is being prepared. Parties contemplating subscribing for telephones and desiring their names to appear should place their orders

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Richer Haul Than Was Supposed by the New Albany Thief.

No Less Than Eight New York Houses, Including the Great Tiffany Concern, Were Victimized.

MEET AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Happy Reunion in Terre Haute This Week of Father and Son.

Lively Time Expected in Delphi at the Postoffice Election-Indiana Bottle Trust Not Prospering.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 16.-The diamond robbery which was perpetrated here on several Eastern jewelry firms, mention of which was made yesterday, proves to have been much more extensive than was supposed, and it is now thought the alleged Mr. Barth, who secured the jewels, carried away not less than \$10,000 worth of property, which can be sold anywhere. The police authorities have not been able as yet to find the slightest clew to the identity of the thieves, though they have done everything that could be done to recover the property. It was at first thought that only Ball & Co., of New York, had suffered a loss, but when the police learned that not one, but several, packages had been delivered to the strange Mr. Barth by the express companies, they were satisfied he and his Eastern confederate had worked their game on several jewelry houses.

This morning it was learned that Tiffany & Co., of New York, who are the most famous jewelry dealers in the country, had lost \$1,600 worth of diamonds in exactly the same manner as Ball & Co. had lost theirs. They had consigned the diamonds to the Adams Express Company addressed to A. Barth, New Albany, and the package was delivered to the sharper. Two other packages were delivered by the Adams Express Company, three by the American and two by the United States Express Company. The alleged Mr. Barth remained in New Albany until Dec. 30 last year, and it was not until ten days later that the authorities were notified of the robbery by Ball & Co., of New York. It was then too late for them to act, though descriptions of the diamonds have been telegraphed all over the country. The express companies are responsible for the amount of insurance on the goods. The sharpers had the diamonds sent to A. Barth, who is a wealthy resident of New Albany. With letters of identification the bogus Mr. Barth secured the goods from the express companies.

A WAR STORY.

Babe Abducted in Abolition Days and Given Up for Thirty Years.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 16 .- A father and son were reunited here yesterday after a separation of thirty years. John Simcoe, the son, was abducted when a baby during the first years of the war, and until a few days ago did not know that his father was alive. The father, Oscar Simcoe, married Mary Frederick just prior to the war. They made their home at New Albany. where the husband entered the army as captain of a company of Hoosier volunteers. He was soon afterwards seriously wounded and taken to Fort Nelson, Kentucky, where the wife went to nurse him, leaving the baby, John, with a neighbor family in New Albany. When she returned with her husband to New Albany the family had moved away and left no trace. For ten years the parents did all in their power to find their boy, but without avail. When the boy was ten years old he ran away from the couple whom he supposed to be his parents and went to New York, where found employment with a firm of horse importers. He became a trick rider, and joined Sells Brothers' show, with which he traveled for several years. About ten years ago he learned that the woman he supposed was his mother was fatally ill at Bloomington, Ill., and he went to her. Just before she died she told him who his parents were. He could not find them at New Albany, and during late years while traveling through the country in the theatrical business he endeavored to learn of their whereabouts. During the last ten years he has been in the illustrating department of a Chicago newspaper. Last week while assigned to special duty at Louisville he met a man named Harry Cuscaden, to whom in a casual way he told the story of his life. Cuscaden said his wife was a Simcoe, the daughter of Oscar Simcoe, who formerly lived in New Albany, but who now lived in Terre Haute. Mrs. Cuscaden was a younger sister of the son John. The latter came here and found his father, who is a gunsmith. The mother has been dead ten years

INDIANA DEATHS.

Alexander Wilson, an Old-Time Resident of Indianapolis. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 16.-Alexander Wilson, since 1841 a resident of this city. died unexpectedly at 5 o'clock this morn-Alexander Wilson was born in Green

county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1819. In 1837 he was clerk at Indianapolis, and acted as agent for the paper mills of his cousin, Daniel Yandes. In 1841 he came to Lafayette and erected paper mills, which he conducted, with partners, for many years. In 1856 he purchased, in company with Hon. James P. Luse, the book binding and job printing establishment of the Lafayette Journal, including the paper, and continued in this business for five or six. years. Later he formed the Wilson & Hanna Bank, one of the solid institutions of the State, that no panic affected or stringency ever suspended. Since Mr. Hanna removed to Indianapolis Mr. Wilson has given his undivided attention to the affairs of the bank. Three children survive him-Mrs. Jennie Levering, Mrs. Alice Ayres and Joseph H. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a brother of Mrs. Thomas H. Sharpe, of Indianapolis, Hugh H. Hanna being his brother-in-law. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Two Suddenly Called Away. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 16.-David Botkin, an old resident of Wabash county, whose home is near Lincolnville, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning. Mr. Botkin was seventy-seven years old. John H. Terrili, living at Mount Etna, only a short distance from Botkin's home, dropped dead from heart disease while driving home in a wagon on Sunday.

Garret Williams, of Madison. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., Jan. 16.-Garret Wil-

liams, an old and respected citizen, died this evening at Dupont. ISHERWOOD NOT IN IT.

Will Have Nothing to Do with the Delphi Postoffice Election. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., Jan. 16 .- The one great question on the lips of every Carroll county Democrat is, "Who will get the Delphi postoffice?" R. M. Isherwood, editor of the Times, has the indorsement of Congressman Hammond and Senators Voorhees and Turple, but the great body of the Democratic party is out for anyone to beat Isherwood. Isherwood's appointment has been fought in Washington, and it would appear with some effect, as Postmaster Eldridge's commission expired ten days ago and still his successor has not been appointed. Saturday night the opposition to Isherwood culminated in a meeting of a number of leading Democrats, who decided to hold an election, and the call was accordingly issued. The election will take place Thursday. Already nine candidates are in the fie as follows: Joseph Snyder, James Haughey, Allison Rogers, James Weldener, John C Odell, Frederick Neiberth, Durban Eversole, Charles Beal, and George Cartwright. Mr. Isherwood stands on his dignity. H-

says he has the appointment within his the attorney for John Galloway, who had grasp, and that he will not demean himself by standing as a candidate. On the other hand, Col. Adelbert B. Crampton and Hon. John A. Cartwright, who recently returned from Washington, state that the Postmas-ter-general told them that where an election was held the department invariably appointed the person receiving the most votes. The election will be under the Australian law.

Republican Conventions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KNOX, Ind., Jan. 16.—There was a big meeting of Republicans of Starke county here, last Saturday, and the county central committee was organized as follows: Hon. A. H. Henderson chairman and treasurer, C. M. Townsend vice chairman, and Frank Geisler secretary.

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 16.-Republicans of DeKalb county met here last Saturday and perfected the organization by unanimously electing the following officers: Chairman, Hon. Jacob D. Leighty; vice chairman, Capt. George A. Bishop; secretary, Capt. George W. Gordon; treasurer, Ulysses S.

PAOLI, Ind., Jan. 16.-The Republicans of Orange county organized the new central committee last Satur-day by the election of John T. Stout, chairman; Alfred W. Bruner, secretary and and John P. Riley, treasurer. ROCKPORT, Ind., Jan. 16.-The Republicans of Spencer county met in mass convention, last Saturday, at Rockport, and elected C. B. Laird chairman and John Cheuring secretary.

Over Now Asks \$100,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 16 .- This afternoon C. H. Over filed a suit in the Delaware Circuit Court for \$100,000 damages from the Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. Some time ago Mr. Over filed a for \$75,000 from the company, but owing to an error the railroad company was permitted to take the case to the United States Supreme Court, where the case is still pending. One of them will now be dismissed, very likely the one at Indianapolis. The suits are the result of the burning of the Over window glass works a year ago. It is claimed that a spark from a L. E. & W. switch engine set fire to the factory. Mr. Over received about \$50,000 insurance, and the fifteen companies involved are assisting in the prosecution.

Arranging Fairs for 1894.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 16.-The Western Indiana Fair Circuit has held a meeting in this city and endeavored to complete arrangements for the next season. It was found that the fairs at Lafayette and Crawfordsville were set for the same week, Another meeting will be held on Feb. 10, and in the meantime an effort will be made to have the fairs so arranged that the fairs at Bainbridge, New Ross, Lebanon, Sheri-dan, Frankfort, Lafayette, Crawfordsville and Covington will be held different weeks. Rockville and Boswell may also be in the circuit. Joseph Heverlin, of Frankfort, is president of the circuit, and W. W. Morgan, of this city, is secretary.

Diamond Plate Works Closed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 16 .- As the result of a strike in the polishing department the entire plant of the Diamond plate-glass factory in this city was closed down this morning, throwing four hundred hands out of work. After a closedown of six months the works resumed half-handed at reduced wages in November. It is not expected that the factory will reopen before May. The company's Elwood plant is also closed. For four years prior to the industrial college. lapse these two factories employed 1,400 men, paying out \$85,000 per month in wages. The Opalescent glass works closed down last week for the winter.

Bottle Trust Gets a Jolt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 16 .- An effort was made in this city to-day by the bottle manufacturers to organize and maintain a certain price for their goods, but the scheme failed. Peru, Anderson, Middletown, Dunkirk, Parker and Muncie were all represented, but no agreement could be reached and the meeting adjourned without accomplishing its purpose. It is said that some of the free fuel manufacturers in the gas belt are selling their product so low that the industry is being ruined, and the de-sire was for all to be governed alike as to the price of their goods.

Robbers Ransacked the House.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. "VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 16.-Last night masked men went to the home of August Imhoff, a wealthy Swiss farmer, three miles east of the city, and, covering the family with revolvers, demanded money. Mr. Imhoff said that he had none, but two of the robbers stood over the family with drawn revolvers, while the other two robbers ransacked the house. They secured some jewelry and but little money. They overlooked \$300 which the farmer had concealed in a drawer. Mr. Imhoff brought his money to the city this morning and placed it in a bank.

Farra Wins a Wrestling Match. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., Jan. 16.-Sheldon Farra, champion welter-weight Graeco-Roman wrestler of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and southern Michigan, defeated Jack Leonard, champion of West Virginia, in the Ross Opera House, two-best-in-three falls tonight, Flying and rolling falls were barred. Leonard won first fall in twenty-two minutis, Farra the second in four minutes, and Farra the third in eighteen minutes. Purse, \$100, and gate money. Eight hundred people witnessed the match.

Mob After the Murderer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 16.-Curly Mitchell, the boy who was shot at Pikesville, this county, Saturday evening, died today. His murderer, James Spradlin, is still at large, but it is believed will be captured, as one hundred armed men are on his trail. Excitement runs very high in the neighborhood of the killing. If Spradlin be captured he will never be brought here alive. Young Mitchell was fourteen instead of seventeen as first reported.

Francis Murphy Closes at Albany.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 16 .- Francis Murphy closed his series of temperance meetings Sunday evening. On Saturday his son William arrived and assisted his father. At least five hundred people have signed the pledge. Among the signers were many prominent business men, and the temperance sentiment in the community is now above par. A Murphy League was organized, and the work will be carried on by local endeavor.

Columbus Republican Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 16.-The Columbus Daily and Weekly Republican. established in 1872 by I. T. Brown, was sold here to-night to Sidney E. Haigh and associates. The transfer of the plant will take effect to-morrow. The new owners will incorporate under the name of the Republican News Printing Company, with capital stock of \$10,000.

Indiana Notes.

Walter Scott, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of LaPorte, has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Wooden, of Gregg township, Morgan county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday. A man named Lyons was run over and killed by an Evansville & Terre Haute passenger train last night near Paxton, Sul-In a freight collision on the Panhandle

Amboy and Bunker Hill, a caboose and two cars were burned and an on tank Charles Burnett, the fourteen-year-old Muncie boy who lost his mind from reading sensational literature, will be taken to the State insane asylum. His condition is

Monday night near McGrawsville, between

nearly hopeless. George Lamasters was arrested at St. Paul, Decatur county, yesterday for forging the name of I. W. Carte, of Marion. to a check for \$52.50 on the First National Bank of Marion.

citizens of Plainfield, became paralyzed on his left side yesterday afternoon, and is now in a critical condition, with but faint hope of his recovery. The Wabash Exponent, organ of the Peo-

Haute lawyer, has brought suit for five

thousand dollars' damages against the pub-

lisher of the Terre Haute Express. He was

Amos Alderson, one of the substantial

ple's party, which made its first appearance Chem. Corp., Soie Props., Boston. at Terre Haute, Saturday, espouses the candidacy of Eugene Debs, president of the American Railway Union, for Gov-William Eggleston, the well-known Terre

sued the Express for libel, but who dismissed the suit Monday.

BLAMES THE ENGINEER.

President Sloan Discusses the Lackawanna Wreck-The Fatally Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- President Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, consented to-day to give out a statement about the accident near Hoboken yesterday. He blames Engineer David Hoffman, of the South Orange train. The particular rules, the violation of which caused yesterday's accident, were the ones President Sloan was intently studying. "There," said he, impressively, "laying his finger on one rule in particular. "If that had been followed out there would have been no accident." The rule to which he referred reads as follows: "In case of foggy or stormy weather, the greatest care must be exercised, speed reduced around curves, passing stations, approaching bridges and approaching and passing through the different vards. Fault will not be found for being behind time when caution and prudence dictate that as the safe course." Continuing Mr. Sloan said: "When I read that I can find no one to blame but Engineer Hoffman. His train should have been running very slowly and under control when he came up to the drawbridge." The list of those who met death in yesterday's collision may be materially in-creased, as some of the injured in St. Mary's and Christ Hospitals, Hoboken, are in such a critical condition that they are not expected to live. Among these are Edward M. Clark, William Barclifte, E. W. Gray, Washington Irving, and L. Roates, The others injured are doing well.

Another Fatal Accident.

SHAFTSBURY, Vt., Jan. 16.-The passenger train leaving Troy, N. Y., at 7:20 a. m. collided with the south-bound wrecking train between Shaftsbury and South Shaftsbury, Vt., on the Bennington & Rutland railroad. The wrecking train was backing up at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, but the passenger train had come to a standstill. Engineer William Smith and brakeman E. J. Mathson, of Bennington, who were hurt, died from the effect of their injuries to-night. Harry Benson, of West Troy, express messenger of the north-bound train, had two ribs broken, Four trainmen were seriously injured, and baggagemaster Ernest Whitbet was bruised about the head. It is said that the accident was due to an incorrect order issued by the dispatcher at Bennington. He ordered the engineer of the wrecking train to meet the Troy train at South Shaftsbury, but ordered the engineer of the passenger train to meet the wrecking train at Shafts-

RIOT IN A G. A. R. HALL.

An A. P. A. Organizer Causes Trouble, but Quiets It with a Revolver.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 16. - A serious riot was narrowly avoided in this city to-night at Grand Army Hall, where J. W. Hile, an A. P. A. editor and organizer, was addressing a meeting. He was speaking on the subject of the A. P. A., and bitterly denouncing the Catholic Church, when he was interrupted many times and frequently called a liar. His audience seemed about equally divided between Catholics and Protestants, and in a very short time they were worked up to a high pitch. Those in sympathy with the speaker made an effort to put out a man who was interrupting. Blows followed, canes and chairs were whirled about and two men were knocked down. Then speaker Hile drew a large revolver from his pocket and placed it on the table in front of him. This had a quieting effect. While the trouble was going on people ran from the building in a stampede, and tumbled over each other on the way out.

AN UNPOPULAR SECRETARY.

J. Sterling Morton Criticised by the Dairymen's Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.-Twelve States were represented by 150 delegates when the Dairymen's convention was called to order to-day. D. W. Wilson, of Elgin, in opening the meeting, said that the necessity was great for protective associations to secure legislation to prevent the fraudulent sale of substitutes for butter and to encourage increased and more economical production of high grade dairy products. Several dealers in oleomargarine were present and a hot debate resulted over the right to be admitted to the meeting. They explained that they were sinners come to repentance and were allowed to remain. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, and one vice president from each State was elected. Secretary Wilson, in a speech, declared that the dairymen of the country did an annual business of \$300,000,000 and his criticism of Secretary of Agriculture Morton for declining to send a representative to the meeting was loudly applauded.

Doctor's Victim Insane.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 16.-Fresh interest was awakened here to-day in the sensational Hartshorn and Campbell case by the announcement that Miss Alda Robertson is hopelessly insane. Her mind is terribly affected by the horrors through which she has passed, and there is little hope of her ultimate recovery. Her ravings can be plainly heard at the high school building and for a square away, and several attendants are necessary to prevent her from killing some one or taking her own life. She will, in all probability, pass the remainder of her life in an asylum. Should she die, other charges may be brought against Dr. Campbell and Professor Hartshorn.

Y. M. C. A. World's Convention. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters at Geneva, Switzerland, has just issued the call for the thirteenth international conference of the Y. M. C. A. of all lands to meet in London on the 31st of May next. The conference will continue until the 6th of June. It will include a public thanksgiving sermon in St. Paul's Cathedral on June 5 presided over by the Right Rev. Bishop of Ripon, D. D., and a reception on June 6. jubilee day, at Royal Albert Hall, South

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ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE-Meeting of Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Confirming the seventeenth and JOSEPH W. SMITH, 33d deg., Sec. B. K. ELLIOTT, 33d deg., M. W.

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